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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Proposed Conference on Land Armements
Production in the Soviet Bloo

REFERENCE: Momerandum from Assistant Chief of Stoff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, 11 June 1957, Subject of above

- We feel that the proposed third annual Land Armaments Conference would be desirable and appreciate the invitation to participate. The time and place you have proposed are satisfactory.
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- 5. It is suggested that the duration of the conference be from three to five days depending upon the length of the agends. We would like to send a maximum of ten analysts, five as delegates and five as observers, with the understanding that some of these analysts would attend only those sessions related to their special interests. Mr. of the Office of Research and Reports will act as seordinator for the CIA representatives and should be contacted on any details related to CIA purticipation.

## SIGNED

C. P. CABELL Lieutenant Concret, USAF Deputy Director

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  - a. Developments in intra-Satellite cooperation on land armaments production.
  - b. Trends in development of the Hungarian Land armaments industry since 1949 as a guide to what may have occurred in the other Satellites.
    - c. Tank and assault gun production in Czechoslovakia
  - d. Changes in Polish land armament production since October 1956.

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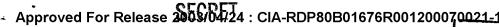
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TEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLITGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Conference on Land Armaments Production in the Soviet Bloc (U)

1. It is proposed that the third annual Land Armaments Conference be held in Washington from 14 - 18 October 1957.

2. This invitation is also being sent to the

and the Director

of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force.

- 3. The scope of the conference will be the present and future production of Land Armaments in the U.S.S.R. and European Satellites. Particular emphasis will be given to certain subjects such as engineer equipment, army aviation, and specialized types of ammunition, which have not been covered in detail in earlier conferences. The increased volume and variety of information recently received on the Satellites should provide the basis for a more complete discussion of the production of armaments in those countries.
- 4. If it is agreed that the conference be held as proposed, a detailed agenda will be sent by 1 August. Participants will not be asked to prepare formal papers for presentation but will be asked to assume responsibility for leading the discussion at a particular session. Suggestions as to subjects to be included on the agenda and as to the duration of the conference will be welcomed.
- 5. Comments are requested on the desirability of holding such a conference, whether the time and place proposed are satisfactory, and the maximum number of delegates to attend from your agency.

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